



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
58<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion, 3<sup>d</sup> Chemical Brigade  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

ATSN-CBC

12 October 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: 58<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion Personnel

SUBJECT: Command Policy #29, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program

1. REFERENCES: AR 600-20, Chapter 8.
2. PURPOSE: Establish policy for the battalion's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program.
3. GENERAL: Sexual assault is a crime that cannot and will not be tolerated by this command. The nature of the crime is incompatible with the Army Values and its results have long-lasting, devastating effects on the victim and the unit.
4. Sexual assault is a crime of intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force or authority when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault is punishable under the UCMJ. Punishable offenses include:
  - a. Rape—sexual intercourse by force and without consent.
  - b. Forcible Sodomy—oral or anal sex without consent.
  - c. Indecent Assault—any non-consensual touches done for sexual gratification.
  - d. Carnal Knowledge—sexual intercourse with a minor.
5. This command is committed to treating every victim with dignity and respect and to ensuring that their rights and confidentiality are protected. Should any Soldier, civilian, or family member be assaulted, we encourage the notification of authorities and the chain of command. The Unit Victim Advocate is available for assistance and support throughout the process.
6. Any victim of sexual assault should report immediately to the emergency room for treatment.
7. Any person having knowledge of a sexual assault crime should be prepared to answer detailed questions from CID. It is imperative for the safety of the Soldiers in this unit that you report what you know.

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8. Victims have the right to report sexual assault without fear, threat, intimidation or reprisal. Any person found threatening a victim or witness may be subject to punishment under UCMJ.
9. Any person found guilty of bearing false allegations, false official statements, or false swearing will be prosecuted under UCMJ.
10. PROPONENCY: POC for this action is the Unit Victim Advocate, 596-0792.

Original Signed  
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LTC, TC  
Commanding